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ahmeen—spoken in a prayer
ameela—spoken in a prayer
anansi, An Nancy—spider
balonga—watermelon
belambi, hakabara, mahamadu—spoken in a prayer
boo-boo-no—circular African house of sticks and straw, plastered with mud
cop—to cut, to bleed
cunjuh—magical practices, the casting of spells
de big raid—War Between the States
deloe—water
diffy—fire
dose—conjure mixture
figlin water—wine
flim—pancake
gran—grandfather, grandmother
ground house—African dwelling
gumbo—okra
hakabara—spoken in a prayer
han—a magic charm carried to insure good luck
heaby root—a powerful spell
hoodoo—magical practices, the casting of spells
juba haltuh—water bucket
line scahs—tribal marks
maduba—mistress
ma-foo-bey—ejaculation of surprise
mahaba—master
maulin a bumba—thunder
mojo—charm

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•104 mosojo—sojo—pot
nayam—to eat
nyana—seafood
planted—place an evil charm
plat-eye—especially dreaded ghost
put down—place an evil charm
rootin—casting an evil charm
saraka—flat rice cakes
settin-ups—wakes
shadduh—ghost
shoutin—rhythmic beating of hands and feet
skinskon—expression of anger
strikin roun—working conjure
tabby—a mixture of lime and oyster shell, used for building material
totem, taboo—forbidden article of food
tuh fix—cast a spell
voodoo—magical practices, the casting of spells
wukin roots—curing by magic